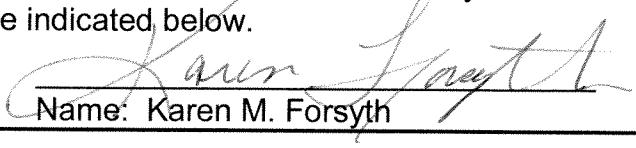


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Title: DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR A MODULAR FIELDBUS BOARD	
	Inventor(s):	Gunter Rogoll et al.
	Application No.:	10/574,555
	Filing Date:	May 18, 2006
	Confirmation No.	2113
	Examiner:	Jonathan C. Teixeira Moffat
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit:	2863
	Last Office Action:	January 2, 2009
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.		
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other.		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (and Attachments A-C)		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references		
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
2. Miscellaneous		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and request a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION		
I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any item referred to herein as being attached or enclosed) is (are) being transmitted to the USPTO by electronic transmission via the EFS Web on the date indicated below.		
Date	 Name: Karen M. Forsyth	

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3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

Payment for the following fees are being charged to a Credit Card via the EFS Web. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 06-0308**.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), and if applicable, the search and examination fees
- ii. Excess Claim Fees, as delineated below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 21 = 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 = 0

- iii. Extension of Time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

Respectfully submitted,

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